## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a process for preparing 4-aminotetrahydropyran compound and an acid salt thereof represented by the formula (2):

$$NH_2$$
 $O$ 
 $R$ 
 $(2)$ 

wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group,

which comprises subjecting a 4-hydrazinotetrahydropyran

compound or an acid salt thereof represented by the formula

(1):

$$\begin{array}{c}
NHNH_2\\
\hline
OR
\end{array}$$
(1)

wherein R has the same meaning as defined above, to decomposition reaction in the presence of at least one compound selected from Raney nickel, noble metal catalyst and metal oxide, and a synthetic intermediate thereof and a process for preparing the same.

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